

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re the Application of:**

Alok Kumar SRIVASTAVA et al.

Serial No.: 10/803,623

Filed: March 17, 2004

For: METHOD AND MECHANISM FOR  
PERFORMING A ROLLING UPGRADE OF  
DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER SOFTWARE

Group Art Unit: 2191

Examiner: Nguyen, Phillip H.

Confirmation No. 5813

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 AND  
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 31, 2007 please amend this application in accordance with the following amendment sheet(s). This amendment is being filed concurrently with a request for continued examination (RCE).

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 11.